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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: See Attached.

Claim(s) discussed: 148, 164 and 172.

Identification of prior art discussed: Coueignoux (US 6092197).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner indicated to Mr. Fahmi that if the amended limitations of claim 164 were to be incorporated into independent claims 148 and 172, that the claims would possibly overcome the prior art used in the rejection. The Examiner indicated that further search and consideration would be made once a formal amendment is submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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